





# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1893.

The Farmers' Congress will meet in Louisville next week.

Joe Firman, a freight conductor, was killed by the cars, on the C. & O. road. He lived in Fleming county.

An automatic dust and cinder deflector, to be adjusted to railway car windows, has just been patented.

The debating society in Ogden College, at Bowling Green, has decided that Abraham Lincoln was a tyrant.

The popular Democratic majority in Virginia is 17,934, which is considerable less than was at first estimated, but still large enough to bury Mahone.

Mr. Childs has been sued for breach of promise, in Chicago. The defendant will go into trial handicapped with a suggestive name.

The Frankfort Yeoman still addresses an exchange to the "Democrat," although that paper was superseded by the South Kentuckian five years ago.

A man in Massachusetts 88 years old, who had been a legal voter for 67 years and who had always lived near a voting place, cast his first ballot at the recent election.

Bradford Dinnihan has been appointed general superintendent of the L. & N. railroad lines. His salary is only \$20,000 a year, but by practicing economy he may be able to live within his income.

It is now broadly intimated that the Kentucky Republicans will demand the second place on the Presidential ticket for Col. A. M. Swope, of Lexington, and that they will nominate Henry Watterson.

Hon. Henry Watterson delivered a masterly speech on tariff reform at Cooper's Institute, in New York, and the meeting was presided over and the speaker introduced by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

John Gaines is evidently getting rich running a daily paper in Bowling Green. He has recently bought a lot, built a house and has gone to housekeeping. Ostensibly he has "come to stay," for once in his life.

The Governor has appointed Dec. 24 for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy in the Legislature, caused by the resignation of Hon. W. N. Hogan, of Grant county, who resigned on account of ill health. The Legislature will assemble Dec. 31.

Mr. Walter P. Emerson, Kentucky news editor of the Courier-Journal, was married Wednesday to Miss Hattie McEwen, of Nashville. Mr. Emerson is a young man of newspaper taste and talent and we wish him unbounded happiness.

Charley Ford, who murdered Jesse James, is now on trial at Richmond, Mo., for the robbery of a stage at Augusta, in 1881. The wife and mother of Jesse James are the principal witnesses. They testify that Ford confessed to them that he was one of the band.

Of the \$253,000 subscribed by the citizens of Louisville to aid in getting up the Great Southern Exposition, all but \$2,500 has been collected. Seventeen fictitious names were found on the list, but the amounts opposite these names did not aggregate more than \$200.

Near Jackson, Mich., Jacob Crouch his daughter and her husband Henry White, and a visitor named Moses Polley, of Transfer, Mich., were found dead in their beds, at the house of the former, having been murdered and the house robbed. Crouch was a millionaire and it was supposed had a good deal of money about his house.

Ex-Speaker Kiefer is receiving letters from prominent Republican politicians asking him not to be a candidate for the empty honor of the nomination for Speaker of the 48th Congress. The reason given is "to make harmony in the party." It is not likely that Kiefer will see himself as others see him.

"Drummers" don't often get left, but the traveling representative of an eastern tobacco house got badly bitten in Chicago. When he arrived a young lady, evidently looking for her father, rushed up to him, threw her arms about him, hugged and kissed him as if he expected next day to draw on him for \$500 for a wedding outfit. Then she suddenly looked into his face, said "you're not my pa," gave a little shriek, blushed and rushed off. His fellow travelers were prodding him about the matter at the hotel in the evening when one of them suggested that he ought to wear his diamond pin on such trying occasions. He felt for his pin and found that the sweet girl had robbed him.—Park City Times.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Kentucky has eight colored editors.

The Harrodsburg Enterprise is offered for sale.

The office of the Clinton Democrat is offered for sale.

Jno. C. Herndon, of Louisville, is a candidate for state printer.

A dentist named Lewis was killed by the cars at Junction City.

Geo. Townsend and Joe Mick broke jail at Murray last week.

Whitton Rice fatally stabbed Wake Roberts at Livingston.

A colored brakeman had both legs cut off and died last week, at Fulton.

J. K. Polk shot and killed Mart Owens, Jr. near Mt. Vernon, for a trivial misunderstanding.

Wm. Tierney, the young brakeman who had both legs cut off by the cars, at Bowling Green, died a few days ago.

The Frankfort hotel keepers deny that they will increase their rates when the Legislature meets, as has been charged.

Miss Minnie Hawk, the actress, fell and sprained her ankle, in Louisville, and had to postpone her engagement there for a week.

The Licking Valley Seabee wants the Legislature to put a stop to the manufacture of apple brandy in its section.

C. W. Brown, an alleged Indian lecturer, victimized the Greenville hotel and attempted to pass a forged check on the bank.

The Princeton Banner says John Sanders, of Trigg county, raised 400 gallons of sorghum molasses from the corn grown on one acre.

Tilford Black waylaid W. C. Mulholland at Pine Hill, and mistook his brother Wm. Black for Mulholland and filled him full of shot. His injuries are mortal.

John Talbert was fatally shot in a Louisville saloon while burglarizing it. His pal notified the proprietor of the intended robbery and he was watching for him. The slayer has been arrested.

Mrs. Walker, a widow, shot and killed Rev. John Ford, a Methodist minister who had imported her to marry him, in Shelby county. They were alone at the time and the circumstances in detail are not known.

A strange young woman gave birth to a child in a street-car in Louisville last Friday. She said she was a working girl from Massillon, O., fleeing from home to hide her shame, but would not tell her name.

Jas. V. Whitehouse was shot and killed by Sam Hancey, in Marion county. Whitehouse had been too attentive to Hancey's wife, which brought on the fight, in which Hancey was being severely beaten when he drew his pistol and fired with fatal effect.

William King, an octogenarian near Hickman, and his wife were murdered last Friday and their house robbed of \$2,000 which they had in a trunk. Frank Miller, a peddler, is suspected of the crime.

Mr. Geo. Oates had a hen that was hatched on the day the civil war broke out, and it died on Monday night, the 12th inst. Saying that the hen made an average of an egg every other day, in twenty-two years, it has laid 4,000 eggs. This is the fact.—Madisonville Gleaner.

The speakership is now the all-absorbing topic in Washington. The caucus will be held next Saturday and the Democratic Congressmen are arriving in the city daily. Up to last Friday, 61 had arrived, who stood as follows on the Speaker's race:

For Carlisle, 31; for Randall, 16; for Cox, 11; for Springer, 1; Non-committal, 2.

According to the report, Mr. Carlisle has a majority over all his competitors. It requires 96 to nominate and the Kentucky candidate's chances seem to be decidedly the best, though the three leading candidates all claim to be confident of ultimate success.

The South Kentuckian offers a motion and the Herald-Enterprise seconds it, to abolish the office of Registrar of the Land Office and turn its duties over to a small salaried clerkship in some other department. If our contemporaries will accept an amendment adding the Adjutant General's office to the reorganization to a paid clerkship also, the GAZETTE will heartily stand in with the proposition.—Bowling Green Gazette.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, four girls, daughters of Jose Ansell Perez, enticed a boy named Condolingo into their house and beat him with a club and then buried his body in the vineyard. The murderers are in jail and the Mexicans threaten lynching.

By upon the ticket of Arthur & Swope. This late break is based upon the hypothesis that Lincoln would not accept the nomination for Vice President, but would prefer to remain in the Cabinet.

## HEAD SIZE VS. BRAIN POWER.

Among the recently-published statistics of head measurement, as inferred from the size of hats, are the following: Lord Chelmsford, 6 1/2 full, Dean Stanley 6 1/2, Lord Beaconsfield 7, the Prince of Wales 7 1/2, Charles Dickens 7 1/2, Lord Selborne 7 1/2, John Bright 7 1/2, Earl Russell 7 1/2, Lord Macaulay 7 1/2, Mr. Gladstone 7 1/2, Archbishop of York, 8 full.

These measurements are reproduced from statistics by Mr. F. F. Tucker, and the contemporary in whose columns they are reproduced is responsible for the remark: "Whatever may be the case with regard to brains, it would scarcely seem from these figures that hats are any true criterion of brain power."

It would be strange, indeed, if any moderately intelligent person supposed the hat, or even the head, could secure the measure of brain power. The late Dr. Fritchard finally disposed of the notion that cranial measurements could be accepted as brain measurements. Since his day the student of cerebral development has ceased to rely on what used to be called "phrenology." The chief point of interest as yet elicited from the direct investigation of brain measurements would seem to be that the cerebral organs commonly found in the class of brain workers show evidence of being locally and specially developed, and probably, as a physical consequence, are irregular and for the most part unsymmetrical.

Hereafter, probably, light may be thrown on the subject of special or regional developments, both in regard to their personal growth and transmission by heredity. For the present, however, we can only say that neither the hat nor the head furnishes trustworthy indications of mental power and capacity; and that the only feature of interest as yet noted is the curious fact of unequal development and consequent want of symmetry.—The Lancet.

John Geier, a Swiss settler in Laurel county, was shot and killed while trying to arrest a cow-thief.

## RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

COMPILED WEEKLY BY MCKEE & FURNOL.

Pork	9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Beacon, shoulders	9 1/2 to 10 1/2
Sides	11 to 12 1/2
Hams, country	15 to 16 1/2
Hams, sugar cured	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Flour, choice	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Molasses choice N. O.	50 to 55
Maple syrup	12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Graham flour	10 to 11 1/2
Cracked corn	10 to 11 1/2
Butter	20 to 22
Eggs	20 to 22
Hominy, galena	50 to 55
Corn meal	50 to 55
Cut nails, rail	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Lard, country	14 to 15
Lard, snowflake	14 to 15
Beans, navy	10 to 11 1/2
" trial	10 to 11 1/2
Cheese, factory	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
" Young American	8 to 10
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10
Sugar, N. O.	10 to 11 1/2
" granulated	10 to 11 1/2
Salt, 7 lb. bbl.	22 to 24
Flour, extra	10 to 11 1/2
Black-eyed peas, lb.	12 to 13 1/2
Cracked corn	10 to 11 1/2
Cracked corn	10 to 11 1/2
White fish	10 to 11 1/2
Lemon, doz.	25 to 30
Oranges, doz.	25 to 30

## CANED GOODS.

Corn, do.	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Tomatoes, do.	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Pickles, gal.	10 to 11 1/2
Flour, extra	10 to 11 1/2
" comb.	10 to 11 1/2
Cheating tobacco, lb.	10 to 11 1/2
Tobacco, choice	10 to 11 1/2
" choice to good	10 to 11 1/2
Apple green	10 to 11 1/2
Coal oil	10 to 11 1/2
Turnips	10 to 11 1/2
" Java	10 to 11 1/2
" Mexican or Canada	10 to 11 1/2
Coffee, No.	10 to 11 1/2

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[Oct 2-3-4]

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[Nov. 22, '93-15]

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Nov. 18-19.

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[Sep. 11 '93-17]

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J. M. Adams & Co., Church Hill, Ky.  
J. H. Hancock, Casey, Ky.  
J. C. Marquis, Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
B. J. Franklin, Paducah, Ky.  
W. H. Hargis, Kirksville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. R. A. West is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Olivia Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Bristol, of Elkton.

Capt. A. C. Richards, of Indian Mound, Tenn., is visiting his son, Mr. H. C. Richards.

Mr. Jas. T. Gant, of Hopkinsville, was here Tuesday buying walnut lumber.—Mailboxville Observer.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter, of South Christian, is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. V. M. Metcalfe.

Mrs. Jessie Robb, of New Orleans, has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Graves, one of the most beautiful and fascinating belles of Nashville, who has been here on a visit for several weeks, will return home to-day.

Mrs. Jas. Ellison and her son, master Genie Ellison, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in the city on Thursday last on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Geo. O. Thompson and other relatives.

Mr. Frank V. Hawley, manager of C. B. Bishop's "Strictly Business" Company, was in the city last Thursday night. He is a Knight of Pythias, and attended Evergreen Lodge Thursday evening, which he pronounced the best working lodge he had ever attended.

### Emigrants to Texas.

A party of emigrants from this county and Trigg left yesterday morning for Texas. They were P. T. Shelton and family and Jas. H. Huggins and family, of Longview, in this county, and Geo. F. Shelton and family of Montgomery, Trigg county. They are all prominent and well-to-do farmers. They have bought farms near Kyle, Hayes county, Texas, and have homes already built and ready to move into. It is a matter of regret that these gentlemen have decided to leave Kentucky, but we wish them success in their new home. Quite a number of Christian county people have gone to Texas this year. Messrs. W. L. Jones, W. B. Pool and R. H. Board went to Anson, Jones county last winter, and a few days ago Mr. Al. E. Board and family, of Church Hill, joined them. Mr. W. W. Heywood, of North Christian, will also leave this week and Mr. Ming Ingram, of Longview, will shortly join the party at Kyle. Several colored citizens, whose names we did not learn, also left with the party yesterday morning.

### Deaths.

Mrs. Henshaw, wife of Esq. Reed Henshaw, died Friday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. W. Yancy, in this city and was buried Saturday. She was a pious and exemplary lady.

Mrs. Malinda Henshaw, wife of Esq. Reed Henshaw, Esq., and daughter of Samuel and Mary McCord, died at her home near Era, in this county, Nov. 14th, 1893, in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Henshaw was a firm believer in the doctrine that the negro human race will be saved, and died in that faith.

At the residence of her brother-in-law, A. H. Lusk, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., on Friday morning, Nov. 23, 1893, Mrs. Nannie Innes, aged 32 years.

The subject of this notice was the daughter of W. D. and M. L. Clardy. With every quality of heart and mind to adorn any circle of society, she has passed away in the very prime of womanhood. She was a faithful, earnest, working Christian, and the transition to her will be simply passing from the society of loved ones on earth to the more charmed circle of loved ones gone before, in the Paradise of God. She leaves a mother and sister, and many relatives and friends to treasure her memory in their now sad hearts.

J. D. C.

Maj. Mat. McKinney will start a paper in Cadiz sometime next month. Cadiz is rather a small town to support two newspapers. We have not learned what the new one will be called.

Parties who have recently crossed the Shiloh Fork Bridge, at Bellevue, state that the floor is in a very unsafe condition.

### HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance Agent, D. D. Rogers, Fire Insurance Agent. Eggs are scarce at 20 cents a dozen. Fine Cut chewing tobacco at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Partridges sell readily for from ten to fifteen cents apiece.

Old "Santa Claus" is loading up at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Several large droves of hogs were shipped from the city last week.

The warehousemen have decided to hold the opening tobacco sales on Dec. 12.

Wilson & Galbreath have the largest variety of Christmas Trifles in the city.

Mr. Peter S. Jefferson and Mrs. Corrie Baker, both of Cadiz, were married last Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Evans, will sell on Dec. 4th, at public auction, all his household effects, stock, set on his farm.

Call in before the cash, and lay in your Christmas supplies at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Rev. S. E. Wiland, synodical evangelist for Kentucky, is now conducting a protracted meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

A burglar entered the residence of Walter Gray, in Cadiz, one night last week, but was scared away before he had time to molest anything.

Last week we gave an article citing the benefits to be derived from water works. To-day we name some of the objections to the measure.

The burnt district in Cadiz has been rebuilt with a substantial two-story brick building, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The telephone office will be moved to the new block.

Messrs. Hooser & Overshiner decide to call the attention of public to their "New American Sewing Machine, No. 7" which is advertised in this paper. Call and examine it.

Mr. M. D. Kelly, the new jeweler, is opening up his stock in his new store, on Main street, this week, and will be ready to supply the public with goods in his line in a day or two. Refer your purchases until you can inspect his stock.

We have a number of subscribers whose terms expire Jan. 1, and we hope they will make it convenient to renew during the month of December so they will not miss an issue of the paper. We will notify all whose subscriptions expire during January by December 15.

Messrs. McCamy, Bonte & Co. insert a conspicuous advertisement in today's paper. They are old reliable carriage makers and their vehicles are second to none in style, durability and superior workmanship. Give them a call.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday, at 11 o'clock. A number of short addresses will be made by the various ministers of the city. The schools will observe the day and the banks and public buildings will be closed.

The Hopkinsville Cornet Band will have a benefit to-morrow night at the skating rink. The occasion will be a pleasant and entertaining one. A silver cup will be presented to the best skater, a committee to be selected from the audience to decide the matter. The admission is only ten cents, and a good attendance should be on hand to encourage our home musical talent.

Mr. Jas. M. Howe, the popular Main street Jeweler, inserts a prominent advertisement in this issue. He is one of Hopkinsville's most enterprising and progressive citizens and keeps abreast of the times with his business. His store is one of the handsomest and most conveniently located ones in the city and as a business man Mr. Howe is thoroughly reliable in every respect. Give him a call.

The metal has never been replaced over the sewer on Nashville street, lately finished. Last Saturday a wagon from the country heavily laden with wheat, ventured into the mire and was stalled in front of the Nashville street entrance to the Phoenix Hotel. With the aid of poles and stones the wheels were finally pulled out. Quite a crowd collected around the spot, and some of the remarks made were not complimentary to the city.

A number of gentlemen held a meeting one night last week and decided to put forward a ticket for Councilmen that would insure a representation of every portion of the city. The following is the ticket agreed upon and which the city papers were requested to publish:

Jno. C. Latham, D.  
E. P. Campbell, R.  
F. J. Brownell, R.  
W. J. Withers, D.  
H. C. Gant, D.  
G. W. Wiley, R.  
O. S. Brown, R.

The first three are members of the present Board.

### The Water Works Proposition.

Without taking a stand in opposition to water works, we desire to point out some of the objectionable features to the proposition submitted by F. M. Lowrance and which the people will have an opportunity to vote upon Dec. 8. He proposes, to state it briefly, to furnish the city with 60 hydrants for \$3,000 a year and supply water to private consumers at 5 cents per 100 gallons, said contract to be in force for 25 years.

In the first place, 60 hydrants will not be sufficient to protect the entire city and the number might as well be put at 100 and let calculations be made on that basis, at a cost of \$5,000 a year. If only a portion of the city be protected there will of course be great dissatisfaction amongst those who pay taxes without receiving any benefit.

Furthermore, water works are not a perfect protection against fire and are not so regarded by cities that have them. The fire department will still have to be kept up and it is a well known fact that cities that have waterworks trust more to the efficiency of their fire department than anything else for extinguishing flames.

Then as to the character of the proposition. Twenty-five years is a long period and the city might get tired of her bargain and have occasion to wish she had waited a year or two and built water works upon her own hook. There is no special necessity for acting precipitately. The same proposition, or one just as good will be submitted one year or three years hence. There will always be people ready and anxious to make a contract of that kind with any city. At this particular time Hopkinsville needs to be a little careful. She owes a considerable amount now and the probabilities are that she will have to increase her public school facilities in a few years. Besides the railroad now being built through South Christian may retard her prosperity and make it necessary for her to raise money to build a competing line of railway. All these things must be considered in voting upon the proposition. It has been suggested that a tax of 2 cents on the \$100 would raise the necessary amount of revenue. This is very wild figuring. The taxable property of the city is in round numbers \$1,000,000. At the above assessed rate the amount raised would be \$200 and instead of 2 cents it would take 30 cents to raise \$3,000 and 60 cents to raise \$5,000. The tax for all purposes is now \$2.65 on the \$100 and \$6 poll tax. So the people may draw their own conclusions as to whether they want any more tax or not. The money annually raised is not more than sufficient to keep the streets in repair and meet the maturing liabilities of the city, and the system of drainage which would be rendered necessary by water works would probably keep the treasury in a depleted condition for several years. These are all objections which call for a postponement of the matter for a year or two at least.

On the other hand, there would be advantages in having the waterworks. They would of course be a partial protection to property in the immediate vicinity of the hydrants, provided the city was supplied with the hose necessary and it could be attached in time. As to sprinkling streets and flushing gutters, etc., the hydrants would be very useful, but more of a luxury than a necessity. But few private families would be likely to use the water, as cisterns are plentiful in the city and it really looks like a matter of city pride is the most potent argument for the water works at this particular time.

The South Kentuckian feels in duty bound to present both sides of the question in order that the citizens may know what they are going to do. Unlike the public school bill voted for, this is not a necessity, but a matter that has objectionable features aside from the actual cost. We counsel no man to vote for or against the measure. We would not interfere in a progressive movement, but we are convinced that progressive movements cease to be meritorious when they are not characterized by wisdom, discretion and good judgment.

### Strictly Business.

The special Thanksgiving attraction which the manager of the Opera House has secured for Thursday evening, is one of the best Comedy companies on the road. "The New Orleans Times-Democrat" of Oct. 20, said: "Phyllis captured a crowded auditorium last night, and everybody was happy, as long as the curfew was up. Mr. Bishop has made a hit with 'Strictly Business' and each night the house increases."

The pleasure of the same date also said: "Large audiences are the rule at the Academy of Music this week. The funny play called 'Strictly Business' seems to give general satisfaction, and Mr. C. H. Bishop has captured the town by his acting."

In fact the press, wherever the piece has been presented, speaks in the highest commendatory terms of the comedy and of Mr. Bishop, the leading man. No one who fond of fun and enjoyment should fail to attend Thursday evening. Tickets at the usual place and prices.

Sergeant Bates, who is carrying a flag over the country on foot and making patriotic speeches, arrived here from Crofton, late Saturday evening. He expressed disappointment that he was not met by a committee of prominent citizens. No place was provided for him to speak, but, nothing daunted, he mounted a goods box in front of Gish & Garner's drug store, and proceeded to discourse on "patriotic citizenship and national good will" to a small crowd that soon collected. He was followed by his son Frank, a boy about 14 years old, who made a speech about the flag he was carrying from the lakes to the Gulf. At the conclusion a collection was taken up from the bystanders. Sergt. Bates is a small, weasel-faced individual about 50 years old, with quick, nervous movements and is a fair speaker. His boy is a puny little fellow with a handsome face. They left for Pembroke Sunday and spoke in Trenton last night.

There are no new developments in the burglary matter at New Providence, Tenn. A woman, formerly the wife of a man named Thraxton, of Nashville, claimed to recognize the burglar as a "Toll county rough named Bill Taylor, and expressed the opinion that his companion, who escaped, was her renegade husband. However, she subsequently stated that she could not be positive in her identification. Several trunks were arrested, but no evidence was discovered strong enough to hold any of them. Mr. J. J. Garrett, who was shot and wounded by the burglar who escaped, is now thought to be out of danger and on the road to recovery. The account of the fight given last Friday was substantially correct.

The mail sack was stolen from Solomon Snaden, col., the contractor on the Lafayette route, about 200 yards this side of Church Hill, on Tuesday night last. Two registered letters were in the sack, one for \$21, the amount of the other not known. This is the third time in twelve months that the mail has been robbed at the same place. The sack has not been recovered. Snaden says he fired several times at the robber in the dark before the sack was taken from the spring wagon.

We have anxiously awaited the opening of M. D. Kelly's Jewelry establishment, and this morning we realized our expectations; we found him busily engaged in opening one of the finest stocks of jewelry we have ever seen, including an immense stock of diamond lace pins, earrings, finger-rings, etc. We were shown one lace pin worth \$500 and it is the finest thing we have ever seen.

Mr. R. H. Holland will shortly open up a cigar stand and billiard hall in the vacant room under his Opera House.

The roads are getting in a fearful condition. By-the-way what has become of the Turnpike Bill?

The editor of the Calhoun Courier calls the editors of the Owensboro Messenger "malignant and lying curs." The Courier man is young in the cause, but he will learn after awhile that such expressions never do any good in a paper and that personal controversies should be settled by private correspondence and not in the columns of a public journal.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

Those who failed to see the Deering Cord Binder on exhibition at the Louisville Exposition, can have the pleasure of seeing it at Metcalfe & Bro's. It is the simplest and finest furnished binder in the world.

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I have just received and will have in operation in a few days a hominy mill and can then accommodate the public with hominy by grinding or exchange the same as flour and meal. Send a choice lot of hard flinty white corn and get some of the best hominy you ever saw.

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In new and elegant styles, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Plush Odor Cases, Celluloid Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

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### To My Children,

My Dear, Dear Children.

Here I am once more, and you don't know how glad I am to greet you again and smile upon your laughing faces as you pass me by. Now, my dear children, I guess I owe you an explanation for being a little late in calling this year, but when I explain I know you will pardon me for the delay. If you remember last year, and for several years in fact, I have had my young friends, G. W. Metcalfe & Bro. at your place as my general distributing agents and those boys were as good agents as I had anywhere, but this year they referred me to their successor, a Mr. W. W. Radford, generally known as Whit, and that boy was just so jolly and told so many side-splitting jokes and wanted so many goods, and we were having such a good time, I tell you, I thought we would never get our ears ready to start for Hopkinsville, but would at last, and arrived in your city Monday morning, Nov. 19, at 7 o'clock A. M., and we brought the largest stock of presents for you all that has ever before been deposited in the hands of any of my Hopkinsville agents. Those who doubt it I will refer them to our clever and accommodating R. T. Agt., Mr. J. W. I. Smith, who will take pleasure in satisfying my claim; so one and all, remember that my new agent, Mr. W. W. Radford, has all of my goods to be distributed, and by polite, attentive, and accommodating clerks, so one and all, call on him. Now, I will bid all of my children, both large and small farewell, wishing you lots of fun, I subscribe myself,

Yours without a struggle,

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### TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

D. A. Tandy & Co., will have 1000 Thanksgiving Turkeys dressed this week and 100 gallons of fresh Oysters in bulk to go with them. Don't forget the place. Red fish sign, Nashville street, near depot.

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